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### NEW LEAGUE FORMED.

A Surprise at Dover, if the Report be True.

The Dover correspondent of the Manchester Union says that at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts, representing Exeter, Portsmouth, Somersworth and Dover, in the office of the Union Electric Light and Gas company in Dover, Wednesday, the formation of a four-club league, to be known as the Southern New Hampshire league, with teams representing the above named cities, was perfected and the following schedule for the season was agreed upon:

May 30—Dover vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Exeter vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

June 2—Somersworth vs Exeter at Exeter; Portsmouth vs Dover at Dover.

June 9—Dover vs Exeter at Exeter; Portsmouth vs Somersworth at Somersworth.

June 16—Somersworth vs Dover at Dover; Portsmouth vs Exeter at Exeter.

June 23—Somersworth vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth; Exeter vs Dover at Dover.

June 30—Dover vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth; Exeter vs Somersworth at Somersworth.

July 4—Dover vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Portsmouth vs Exeter at Exeter.

July 7—Somersworth vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth; Exeter vs Dover at Dover.

July 11—Exeter vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Dover vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

July 21—Somersworth vs Dover at Dover; Portsmouth vs Exeter at Exeter.

July 28—Portsmouth vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Dover vs Exeter at Exeter.

Aug. 4—Somersworth vs Exeter at Exeter; Portsmouth vs Dover at Dover.

Aug. 11—Dover vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Exeter vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

Aug. 18—Exeter vs Dover at Dover; Somersworth vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

Aug. 25—Exeter vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Dover vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

Sept. 1—Portsmouth vs Dover at Dover; Somersworth vs Exeter at Exeter.

Sept. 3—Somersworth vs Dover at Dover; Exeter vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth.

Who represented Portsmouth at the meeting is not known and the makeup of the Portsmouth team is a mystery. However, such a league would awaken considerable interest and ought to be liberally supported.

### IT IS NO SECRET.

The Name Of Man Suspected Of Sprague Murder.

There hardly seems to be any object in holding back the name of the party suspected of the murder of Fannie Sprague of South Berwick, for enough has leaked out so that it is quite generally known by those who have followed the case who the suspect is.

However, the officers who are about ready to draw in the net request that the name shall not be made public until the arrest is made.

In South Berwick it is no longer a matter of doubt whom the officers suspect. The arrest is looked for before the end of the week, and the man's name is passed freely from mouth to mouth. The only question seems to be whether the officers who have been at work on the case have concluded that this man committed the crime himself or that he hired another, an employee of his, whose name is also mentioned, to murder the woman.

It is promised that after the arrest of this man is made there will be a lot of sensational evidence ready to back up the state's case.

The suspect is quite a prominent and wealthy man, middle-aged, with a family and well-known in the upper part of the county.

The officers have him under surveillance and are confident that there is no danger of his escaping.

### CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The census enumerators of this city will be as follows: Ward 1, D. Joseph Conlon; J. Warren Davis; ward 2, Edward W. Gray, John S. Parker; ward 3, Frank H. Greenough; ward 4, Orway R. Hall; ward 5, Patrick Moran.

BRECHAM'S PILLS. — No equal for Constipation.

### TEA TABLE TALK.

A friend of mine tells me of a sure cure for melancholia. The best part of it is that it is open to anybody, free of cost. He says, "Hust up a burdy gurdy, one that plays good lively tunes, and follow it around town for an hour or so. If the blues haven't gotten an everlasting grip on you, this will clear all the shadows from your soul and replace frowns with smiles a yard wide. I've tried it more than once, and it always has worked with me." There's quite a lot of sense in this recipe, but, just the same, if a fellow tagged certain of these barrel organs, in which every note is a squeak or a squeal, the simple blues would develop into acute suicidal mania.

I understand that Hon. Frank Jones' wonderful colt W. K. Hill, at present a dark horse, was tried out against the great Kingmond at Granite State park last Friday or Saturday and revealed such a whirlwind speed that Kingmond could not overtake him on a mile stretch. Of course this was done in secret and the facts of the case may not be quite as they came to me. If they are true, the feat stamps the colt as a comer that will strike fear into the hearts of about all the other owners of circuit stables.

It seems that the stories about Walter Woods that have found their way into the newspapers lately are somewhat awry. A letter received in this city from the Portsmouth boy as recently as last Wednesday night said that he was still with Pittsburg, but that he was wanted by Philadelphia and Springfield. The Springfield manager, Tom Burns, remembers Woods' value as demonstrated several seasons ago, when he was up on the Springfield team, and has wanted him back for some time now. Walter would not be at all adverse to rejoining Burns' outfit, at the same money which he is now receiving with Pittsburg, but for some reason or other he does not wish to go to Philadelphia. He has been sitting on the bench about all the season, for the simple reason that the manager of the Pittsburgs has so many men under contract that he cannot give all a regular chance in the game. All salaries have been met promptly, however. If Burns meets Woods' demands in the money line, it is quite probable that Pittsburg will lose a faithful and worthy a player as she now has.

The people who took part in Brother Against Brother at Music hall on Thursday evening are probably very glad that it is all over. They should also feel pleased at the creditable manner in which the play was put on. It was uncommonly good work for amateurs. Now that they have passed the first ordeal successfully, they ought to make theatricals an annual feature. I am sure they would receive cordial patronage every time.

The dandelions are fast thickening on the emerald grass of Goodwin park and it will soon be necessary to station a special policeman there to prevent the keen-eyed youngsters from invading the plot in quest of greens. Any ambitious boy could pick a pretty good mess of them there. Of course this must not occur. The grass must be kept inviolate, if it take the whole police department to do it.

Householders would better begin to spruce up their attic chambers and every other room available for a sleeping apartment, for the Kearsarge celebration will bring pouring into the city the greatest army of country consuls and other relatives that ever crowded Portsmouth's picturesque streets. The people living inland always know a good thing when they see it and they are already aware that the coming jubilee will be more than a good thing. Consequently they are preparing to descend upon us in numbers that will make the proverbial sands of the sea look like a cipher. Get ready for 'em. They'll all be hungry and sleepy after one long day among the manifold attractions here on that great occasion and they must have grub and cots, or they'll never come again.

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### STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The police of Lebanon are making every effort to close up the places in the town where liquors of any kind are sold.

The Dover assessors have fixed the tax rate for 1900 at \$2 per hundred, the same as last year.

The New Hampshire Publishing company of Manchester has notified the secretary of state of an increase in its stock from \$6000 to \$10,000.

John A. Towle of Hampton, whose dwelling is close to the railroad crossing is reported to have sued the company for \$5000 damages to his place, gravel for the new overhead bridge over Main street being now piled up to his chamber windows.

Marion E. Kimball died of consumption at Hampton on Wednesday, at the age of eleven years, one month and four days.

Several bridges in Epping have been reconstructed this spring. One on the Epping road has just been completed with new woodwork and stonework. The same contractors are at work on bridges in the village this week.

The reported scarlet fever epidemic, in Epping, in consequence of which the Prescott district school was closed, has proven nothing worse than German measles.

The New Hampshire Catholic club of Manchester will observe Memorial day on the evening of the holiday by holding a program of patriotic song and story.

### NO TOPPLING TENTS.

The Buffalo Bill Show is Necessarily an Out Door Exhibition.

It should be borne in mind that the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, which is here on June 7, next, is not shown under canvas, and, from its nature, could not possibly be. It necessarily an open air exhibition, requiring an immense and entirely unobstructed arena for its presentations.

Only the seats which fringe the vast parallelogram containing it are canopied, and this with an extra strong and absolutely waterproof canvas covering, as impervious to water as a slate roof. Consequently, there is not the slightest danger to be apprehended from storms of any kind.

Let Boreas blow until he cracks his cheeks, and Jupiter Pluvius turn on all his hydrants, still twenty thousand cosily seated and sheltered onlookers can safely enjoy the wonderful and magnetic scenes, without feeling that they have had even one drop too much—the spectator under cover, the exhibition in the open air.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Brother for Brother was a decided success.

Henry R. Rose is sure of a warm greeting when he delivers his lecture at the Unitarian church next Monday evening.

The engagement of Daniel Sully in the Parish Priest for a return date at Music hall next season will be one of the pleasant anticipations of the coming season.

### TO RUSH THE MONONGAHELA.

Commander J. N. Hemphill, U. S. N., and Naval Constructor Capps, U. S. N., arrived at the navy yard on Thursday to inspect the Monongahela.

They were sent here to see if the repairs could not be cut down so that that vessel could leave by June 6th. It is the plan of the navy department to have her sail from Newport June 15th, with apprentices on a cruise to France.

### BANKRUPTCY MEETINGS.

Referee John L. Clark of Manchester held three bankruptcy meetings in the office of Pege & Bartlett on Thursday, as follows: James B. Martin of Epping, shoe manufacturer; A. J. Brown of Exeter, and Ellen Brown of Exeter. Trustees in each estate were appointed, and claims filed. The liabilities in each estate were large and there were practically no assets.

Impossible to forego an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—Monarch over pain.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

The boats from the Monongahela are being thoroughly overhauled.

An increase in the force of seventy-five men has taken place on the yard so far the present week.

Master Boatbuilder Dixon has work for a much larger force of men since the recent orders arrived.

A large amount of filling is being done about the dry dock site to afford a place to store the granite.

Supt. Treadwell is to have charge of all the construction work of the new dry dock for Contractor John Pierce & Co.

As soon as the naval bill is passed, bids will be asked for the construction of the quay walls and a steam railroad for the yard.

The appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the steam engineering plant will give Captain Harris much needed machinery.

### FORTUNE TELLER ARRESTED.

An Armenian woman who had been telling fortunes around the city was taken into custody on Thursday afternoon, on a complaint of a man who alleged that she made off with more money than was needed to meet her fee.

Two male companions of hers came to the station and tried to get her release. Neither of them could speak more than a few words of Anglo Saxon, and there was a merry time in trying to make out what they meant. After the woman was put into the woman's cell, she produced an old pipe and smoked it with rare enjoyment.

### POLICE NEWS.

There were three drunks and seven lodgers at the station on Thursday night.

The two Trueman boys, hauled up for malicious mischief at the Whipple school, were allowed to go home late on Thursday afternoon, after having received a good scare.

The fortune teller who tried to take too much money for telling a man what woes were to befall him was let out with an ultimatum to clear out of town at once and not come back.

### SUMMER COLONY GATHERING.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of the past two weeks the arrival of members of the summer colony at York has fully equalled that of preceding years. City people who own summer homes there, and whose families are such as not to necessitate their remaining in town late in the spring on account of schools, migrate hither at the early approach of summer, and stay until late in the fall, thus gaining enjoyment from three out of the four seasons of the year at York.—Old York Transcript.

The census enumerators are hard at work studying their little lesson.

### ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

There has been more house repairing and painting around town, this spring, than there has been for several years. The result is that there has been a general improvement in the appearance of property and the place this summer will be more attractive than ever before.

Carpenter John W. Stimson, U. S. N., retired, is the guest of friends in Dorchester, Mass.

May 5 was an important date in the educational history of Maine, as on that date in 1761 was opened what is said to have been the first public school in what is now Maine. It was at Agamonticus, now York, and the teacher was Nathaniel Freeman, who was employed by the selectmen for eight pounds (\$40) a year, with three pence a week for teaching reading and four pence a week for writing and ciphering.—York Courant.

Mrs. George O. Wilson continues to improve from her recent critical illness and is expected to be able to sit up in a short time.

There are several cases to go before the York county supreme court at Alfred at the present term.

Hon. Horace Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ethel Mitchell, are visiting in Montreal this week.

Next Sunday will be observed as children's Sunday at the churches and appropriate exercises will be held.

Fred A. Cross of Kittery was elected grand inner guard at the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Knights of Pythias, at Portland on Thursday.

### WANTS TO COME.

Secretary Long Anxious to Visit Portsmouth This Summer.

A special to the Manchester Union this morning, says that the navy department will be represented at Portsmouth during the ceremonies attending the presentation of the bronze tablet, the gift of the state, to the new battleship Kearsarge, by Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Hackett. Secretary Long has said that if the duties of his office were such that he could leave them, he would certainly personally represent the department.

It can be stated that the secretary will endeavor to make the departmental duties coincide with his wishes, as he is anxious to Portsmouth and participate in the presentation. If, however, he is unable to attend, Mr. Hackett will go as the official representative of the government.

Representative Salloway has presented to the house the petition of A. P. Preston and other retail druggists of Portsmouth, for the repeal of the tax on medicines, perfumes and cosmetics.

### MAKEREL VERY PLENTIFUL.

Makerel have not been so plenty or lobsters so scarce in the local market for several seasons. The makerel run has been very successful this spring and the size of the fish has been uncommon.



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## MAFEKING HOLDS OUT.

Repulse of Boer Attack Reported.

### COMMANDANT ELOFF CAPTURED.

Dispatch Says Vaguely Relief Column Has Been Stopped and Beaten Back—London Deeply Anxious—The Operations in Other Quarters.

London, May 17.—One topic absorbs London's attention—the fate of Mafeking. Almost the only theme of the hour for the nation is the question of what has happened in that little stronghold on the edge of the veldt since Colonel Baden-Powell sent word that all was well.

That there has been fighting at Mafeking, and stiff fighting at that, is abundantly evident.

Dispatches to The Daily Mail from its special correspondent on the Boer side, Douglas Smith, show obviously that something is being kept back. One story announces that a great final attempt to storm the place began on Saturday. Under date of Monday he writes that the Boer is keeping back practically all the 1,500 day later he cables that nothing but official war bulletins, old and meager, are allowed to be published for Boer consumption.

Not a word has reached London as to the result of the attempt to storm the devoted town, or whether this great military operation, specially ordered by Pretoria, had succeeded or not.

A *Laurence Marques Rumor*. A dispatch from Laurence Marques mentions a rumor only that Mafeking has been relieved and that Commandant Eloff is among the prisoners. Another story says that on Saturday the Boers were badly repulsed, the authority for this being a Portuguese official dispatch which was permitted to pass the Boer censor untouched.

In London it is considered probable that the Boers have been severely defeated, but that the force they came in contact with was not the garrison but the relief column and that the town is saved.

General Buller is losing no time following up his recent successes. Glencoe was occupied by the British troops Tuesday, and very speedily railway communication will be restored between that place and Ladysmith. There is little doubt that the Boers have trekked away with no hope of returning. The feeble resistance they offered in a striking contrast to the amount of labor they had expended on their strong positions along the Biggarsberg. Eleven guns which had been mounted at Glencoe never fired a shot.

The fact that the Boers have sent back their transport by way of Vryheid is taken here as proof that they will make no attempt to hold any position south of Ladysmith.

### New Armored Train Tried.

London, May 17.—An armored road train constructed for the war office was tried yesterday at Leeds. The officers present at the trial think the invention marks a great advance in military science. The armor is half an inch of nickel and steel, and it is proof against bullets and shell splinters at a distance of 20 yards. Each of the three trucks of the train carries one 4.7 naval gun. The trial, which was made under severe conditions, was completely successful, and the train will proceed to South Africa immediately.

### Strike Situation at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 17.—The day was featureless in the strike of the car repairers and railway freight handlers. There is some reason to believe that one of the objects of a meeting to be held tonight is to form a fighting combination between the repairers and the freight handlers and that henceforth the organizations will co-operate against the railways pending a settlement with each. The strike of 200 livery and baggage wagon drivers yesterday has as yet no direct connection with the railway strikes, though it is pointed out that union men on the roads may refuse to handle baggage hauled by nonunion drivers. The Courier quotes Master Car Builder Canfield of the Lackawanna as saying regarding the men on that road: "Unless these men begin to apply for positions today I shall not only fill the shops but fill every vacancy I have with outside men."

### The Fire at Fisher, Mich.

Monroeville, Mich., May 17.—Heavy rains have put out the fire at Fisher, which started Monday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Insurance, \$100,000. The sawmill and shingle planing mill, lumber and cedar yard, dry sheds, kilns, schoolhouse, hospital and eight dwellings were destroyed. The mills were owned by S. M. Fisher of Chicago, president of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad company. C. H. Worcester & Co. lost 100,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,000,000 shingles and a large quantity of cedar product.

### Big Deal in Coal Lands.

Connellsville, Pa., May 17.—Joseph Laughlin has purchased from John Rankin 150 acres of fire coaling coal on Washington town, Franklin township, for \$95,000. The tract is the original Washington tract, taken up by George Washington just before he went to the Revolutionary war. On the land which was known as "The Meadow" Washington erected a fine estate mill, which Lawrence Washington and various lines had operated. This stands today.

### Barium & Balfour in Germany.

Berlin, May 17.—Berlin and Charlottenburg, a favorite suburb of the capital, are under the spell of the Barium & Balfour cures. There was a great parade yesterday, the public schools closing to enable the children to see it. The opening performance was attended by some 10,000 people, including officers, persons prominent in sporting circles and representatives of the elite.

### Transport For Manila.

San Francisco, May 17.—The transport Logan has sailed for Manila via Honolulu. Among the passengers on the Logan are a number of army officers, 15 assistants and surgeons, 10 postal clerks, 70 privates, 27 hospital men and 7 contract nurses, as well as a number of civilian employees and the wives and children of officers now serving in the Philippines.

### Plague Recurrence in Japan.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—The steamship Empress of India has arrived and is bringing news that the plague has again broken out in Japan. This time in Osaka. The Kobe Herald says there were four cases of the disease in Osaka during April, all proving fatal.

## THE CLARK CASE.

What Is Thought About the New Move in Washington.

Washington, May 17.—The best lawyers of the senate generally agree that all of the law points involved are technically in Mr. Clark's favor in his appointment to the senate by Lieutenant Governor Briggs, but they argue that there are other points to be considered.

The senate is by the constitution the judge of the qualifications of its own members, and a canvass of the situation shows that the whole proceedings connected with Mr. Clark's resignation and subsequent appointment have caused many senators hitherto friendly to him to favor exercising this right against him.

Measured from a purely Montana standard, Mr. Clark's recent move is regarded as shrewd and skillful, but senators generally refer to it as a "trick," hardly in keeping with the "diplomatic" methods allowed in a dignified body like the senate.

Just how Senator Clark is to be prevented from taking his seat has not been fully determined and will not be until Friday next, when a special meeting of the committee on privileges and elections will be held to map out a plan of procedure.

That he will be kept out of the senate during the present session the leaders say is a foregone conclusion.

Precedents are being looked up in order that objections may be made to receiving the credentials. Several cases have been found where such objections have been made and sustained. The first direct vote will probably come on Saturday on a motion to refer the case to the committee on privileges and elections without swearing in Mr. Clark. The case once referred to the committee, it will be of course be there until congress adjourns.

### Tracy Leaves Platt Law Firm.

New York, May 17.—General Benjamin F. Tracy has severed his connection with the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt and become counsel for the firm of Condit Bros. The news was made public through a circular under the letter head of Condit Bros., dated May 16, which reads: "We take pleasure in announcing that from and after this date General Benjamin F. Tracy will be associated with our firm." This explanation was made by Albert Boardman, General Tracy's former partner. The relations of General Tracy with the members of my firm remain of the most amicable nature. There are no differences between us. The general is devoted to his family, which has been very small since his terrible loss by fire while he was secretary of the navy. He has been particularly attached to his granddaughter, who was Miss Alice Williamson and who is now the wife of Frederic R. Condit, Jr. The senior member of the Condit firm, Frederic R. Condit, has been in ill health for some time and has been unable to attend to his practice. Young Mr. Condit has been urging General Tracy to come into the firm to take up the work of Frederic R. Condit. The general on account of his affection for his granddaughter was anxious to assist her husband, and we assented to have him leave us under the circumstances."

### Bad Fire in Greenwich, Conn.

Greenwich, Conn., May 17.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited this village took place last night and resulted in the total destruction of five business blocks, including the postoffice building, St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, a stable and gas house on the estate of E. C. Benedict and considerable damage to other property. The total loss is estimated at \$175,000, with insurance of less than half that amount. The fire was of a most threatening nature, and during its progress two serious explosions occurred, but fortunately there were no casualties. Aid was summoned from Stamford and Norwalk, and it is estimated that upward of 10,000 people came from both of these places to witness the conflagration. The fire started in the basement of J. H. Ray & Sons' hardware and carriage repository, a three-story brick structure on Greenwich avenue. It was caused by a small boy who was sent to the basement to draw five gallons of gasoline accidentally dropping either a lighted lamp or a candle.

### Boiler Makers Return to Work.

Youngstown, O., May 17.—Six hundred employees of the Sterling Boiler works at Barberton who have been on strike for some time have returned to work. An agreement was reached yesterday, largely through the efforts of Secretary Bishop of the state board of arbitration, but the terms obtained by the men have not yet been made public. The striking molders have resumed work upon the promise of the employers to consider their demand for a nine hour workday and a minimum wage of \$3 per day. The latter will take effect in a ready today, and if it is not satisfactory to the men the differences will be submitted to a board of arbitration.

### Drowned in Lake.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., May 17.—Edward M. Field and Clarence J. Lawrence, two guides, have been drowned in Lake Champlain. They were engaged in placing buoys when a small canoe capsized. When they did not return Tuesday night, parties were sent out in search for them. After dragging the lake all night the men's hats were found early in the morning in the bottom of the boat. The body of Field was recovered yesterday afternoon.

### Inheritance Tax Decision.

London, May 17.—In the queen's bench division of the high court of justice Judges Ridley and Darling gave judgment in favor of the crown in the case of the government versus the Jewish Colonization association on a claim for succession duty amounting to £125,000. They were sent out in search for them. After dragging the lake all night the men's hats were found early in the morning in the bottom of the boat. The body of Field was recovered yesterday afternoon.

### Human Mobilities.

Prashin, Gold Coast Colony, May 17.—Four hundred Hausas have mobilized here, with 50 members of the guard of the Ashanti gold mines. The rest of the force will advance to Kumasi. The Cape Coast relief column is hurrying up provisions. The Ashanti tribesmen are in arms against the friendly Hausas. The Ashantis are in considerable force at Kumasi.

### Women's Relief Corps Election.

Utica, N. Y., May 17.—At the annual convention of the Women's Relief corps, department of New York, three officers were elected: President, Sarah E. Fulton of Rochester; senior vice president, Florence E. Eddy of Utica; junior vice president, Gertrude Harry of Rochester; treasurer, Mary E. Wilson of Rochester.

## WORN SILVER COINS.

THEY DO NOT SUFFER ANY LOSS OF VALUE BY ABRASION.

No Matter How Smooth They Be! So Long as They Show They Are Genuine and the Denomination Can Be Ascertained They Are Legal Tender.

As everybody is frequently possessed of "slick" or smooth dimes or plucked, mutilated and battered nickels, and either of these coins might be the last in his possession, awkward results might follow; so it is wise to learn if the common carriers have any legal right to refuse such coins. Most people have had them refused at one time or another and have never questioned the right of the person to whom they were tendered to reject them.

But no one has any legal right to reject such coins. The law of the land strictly defines what coins are to be rejected and the reasons for their rejection, and the nickel and dime are not included. This is the law on the matter reduced to ordinary language: So long as the coin—whether it is a dime, a quarter, half dollar, dollar or a nickel or cent—is distinguishable as a genuine United States coin and its denomination can be ascertained, the fact of its being slick or worn smooth doesn't count; it is good, lawful money, is a legal tender, and no good citizen who respects the law should refuse it.

Are "slick" silver coins good money and legal tender? Yes. Is the objection that they are worn smooth a legal objection to accepting them? No. Do shopkeepers who refuse them offend the law? Yes, for ignorance of the law is no excuse in a well known legal maxim.

The idea of these shopkeepers that the dime or quarter worn smooth is no good is just contrary to the decision of four courts—the jury court, the supreme court and the court of errors and appeals of the state of New Jersey and later the supreme court of the United States.

A conductor on a street railway in Jersey City one fine day, when waiting was good, refused a silver dime tendered him by a passenger because it was smooth. The passenger declined to produce any other money at the request of the conductor, who thereupon ejected him from the car. The man brought a suit for damages, and it cost the railway company \$5,000 to learn that one cannot refuse the lawful money of the United States and treat it with contempt because it isn't as young and fresh as it used to be.

The railway company took the case up to the United States supreme court, and in every court it was beaten.

This is a fact which is also good law, and it may well be borne in mind by those who are subjected to the petty annoyances of people who from overcaution reject perfectly good money. There is no limitation put on the time when silver coin ceases to be coin—that is, loses its legal tender character. The statutes place an express limitation on the legal tender character of gold coin, but that limitation does not extend to silver coin, and the provision of the statutes is that silver coin shall be lawful tender so long as it remains lawful money of the country.

The opinion published by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court in the "slick" dime case: "This particularity in the limitation and allowance as to gold coins is not found in the case of natural abrasion in silver coins. This difference is very noticeable and important in a question of statutory and legislative intention. It seems by these statutes that so long as a genuine silver coin is worn only by natural abrasion, is not appreciably diminished in weight and retains the appearance of a coin duly issued from the mint it is a legal tender for its original value."

Now, as everybody knows, a silver coin can go through a frightful amount of hard usage, even to being run over by the wheels of a heavy freight train, and still unmistakably present the appearance of a coin which was issued from the mint. So this opinion is far-reaching. This decision was, as has been said, on the smooth dime case, but it applies to all silver coins and to smooth nickels and cents. So long as the coin is distinguishable as a genuine United States coin and its denomination can be ascertained, the fact that it has been worn smooth by passing from hand to hand or by any accident does not take from its purchasing power. Every good citizen who respects the law will accept it.

But suppose a conductor hands back a plucked nickel or even a nickel with a hole in it, saying, "You can't ride on that," what would you do? Ten chances to one you would accept his ignorant dictum and hunt for another coin or give him a bill to change. But the truth is that he would be exceeding his rights. There is not a word in the law about mutilated coinage which includes nickels or cents. The law expressly forbids the lightening or mutilating of gold and silver coins, but does not mention nickel or cents. The coinage of the United States revised statutes which covers this point says: "Every person who fraudulently, by any way, art or means, defaces, mutilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies, scales or lightens the gold or silver coins which have been made or hereafter shall be made at the mints of the United States, shall be imprisoned not more than two years and fined not more than \$2,000."

Not a word about pennies or nickels, so the individual who gets by mistake a handful of plucked or battered nickels and pennies in his pocket need feel no prickings of conscience when he in turn tries to pass them. They are lawful tender, and more than that, the shopkeeper who exposes wares for sale is compelled by law to accept them. If he is captious about it, he can quickly be brought to reason by quoting law on the subject.—New York News.

### Ruby Superstitions.

With the Hindus of today the ruby is esteemed as a talisman which is never shown willingly to friends and is considered ominous of the worst possible fate if it should happen to contain black spots. The nucleus accredited to it with the power of restraining passion and regarded it as a safeguard against lightning.

### Wide Awake.

Fuddle—You know Stocks, don't you? Doctor—Yes, indeed. He is now a patient of mine. Fuddle—Pretty wide awake man, isn't he? Doctor—I should say so. I am treating him for insomnia.—Tit-Bits.

## DISTRUST OF IRELAND.

Chamberlain and Balfour See Danger in Home Rule.

London, May 17.—At the banquet of the Liberal Union club Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and First Lord of the Treasury Balfour, in reviewing the Irish home affairs, which has now lasted 14 years, referred to the relations with Ireland in a manner which, though milder than Lord Salisbury's reference at the meeting of the Primrose league on May 9, showed that the Irish bog fills the ministerial mind with fears.

Mr. Chamberlain asked his hearers to conceive what the position of England would have been today if there had been an independent parliament in Dublin, manned by extreme Nationalists, animated by bitter feelings toward England and her policy and willing, as they would have been willing, to seek Ireland's opportunity in England's danger. He said the fact that they had been spared this was a cause for thankfulness.

Mr. Balfour said he could not feel assured, as some felt, that the disintegrating home rule influence was destroyed. As long as there were 80 votes going begging in the house of commons, as long as the home rule formula had a place among the shibboleths of the Liberal party and as long as there was a recrudescence of the home rule agitation the menace to the empire would continue to be a danger that could not be ignored.

### Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, May 17.—The Republican state convention here nominated the following ticket with unexpected unanimity: For governor, W. E. Stanley; lieutenant governor, H. E. Richter; associate justice, W. A. Johnson; secretary of state, George A. Clark; treasurer, Frank Grimes; auditor, George E. Cole; attorney general, A. A. Goldard; superintendent of public instruction, Frank Nelson; insurance commissioner, W. V. Church; congressman at large, Charles E. Scott; presidential electors at large, A. W. Smith, I. F. Bradley and O. P. Eganbright; delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention, M. A. Lowe, W. S. Metcalf, A. C. Dubois, B. H. Tracy, E. W. Wellington and Frank Martin. The only balloting was on candidates for electors, for congressman at large and for M. A. Lowe for delegate to Philadelphia. The factional war in the party was not involved in the vote on electors, but the following (Cyrus) Leland, national committeeman, made a fight on Lowe and were overwhelmingly defeated. Lowe will likely be named as national committeeman to succeed Leland.

### Missouri Republican Nominations.

Kansas City, May 17.—The Republican state convention of Missouri named delegates and alternates at large to Philadelphia and full state ticket. The nominations for governor and lieutenant governor were by acclamation, and there were but slight contests for the other state offices. Delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia, D. M. Houser and D. P. Dyer of St. Louis; James L. Minnis of Carrollton and C. G. Burton of Nevada; electors at large, J. W. L. Moore and Joseph Black; governor, Joseph Flory of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, E. F. Allen of Kansas City; secretary of state, E. L. Porterfield of Springfield; state treasurer, W. F. Fleming of Webster Grove; auditor, W. F. Blaumann of St. Charles; attorney general, Samuel O'Fallon of Oregon.

### Petrified Woman.

Baltimore, May 17.—The petrified body of a woman has been found in the cemetery of the United Hebrew Brethren. It was that of Mrs. Elka Lehman, who was buried Aug. 24, 1885. The grave was opened for the purpose of removing the body to another cemetery, so as to place it beside the remains of her husband, Bernhard Lehman, who died recently. The casket in which the body had been found was decayed and disintegrated, but members of the family and the attendants were surprised to find that the body had turned to stone. With the exception of small pieces of the arms and legs being missing the body was intact and a perfect image of the woman's remains as they appeared when placed in the grave nearly 15 years ago.

### Sewall Says Bryan Will Win.

New York, May 17.—Arthur Sewall of Maine, who was the candidate for vice president upon the Democratic ticket in 1896 with William J. Bryan, is in the city. In an interview he said: "I think Mr. Bryan's chances for election are bright—very bright. In fact, I think that he will have a better chance than he had in 1896. Of course this is upon the supposition, generally admitted, that he will be the candidate." "Would you accept the Democratic nomination for vice president?" was asked. "No," said Mr. Sewall, promptly and emphatically. "I am out of it; I am positively out of it."

### Tried to Kill Herself and Baby.

Philadelphia, May 17.—During a period of despondency Mrs. Lizzie Blake, aged 32 years, of 1239 North Tenth street, attempted to take her own life and that of her 2-year-old child, but succeeded only in ending the earthly career of the little one. The mother filled a bath tub with water and in it tried to drown herself and child. When the deed was discovered, the child was dead and the woman unconscious. The latter was quickly sent to a hospital and revived.

### Alleged Bank Wreckers Indicted.

Windsor, Vt., May 17.—The federal grand jury has reported indictments against former Cashier Charles W. Mussey and M. A. McClure of Rutland in connection with the recent troubles of the Merchants' National bank of that city. John C. Farrar, formerly teller of the Waterbury National bank, was also indicted on three counts, abstracting, embezzling and misapplying funds of the bank.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Eucalypti Eucalypti, she was wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This enormous remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a cod liver oil, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by the Globe Grocery Co.

## THE HAVANA SCANDAL.

Postmaster, Deputy Auditor and Two Clerks Arrested.

### THOMPSON MAKES ADMISSIONS.

Havana, May 17.—Warrants were issued last evening for the arrest of Mr. E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; Mr. W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Mora and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by 7 o'clock all were lodged in the Vivac, the Tombs of Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who have arrived. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely.

Investigation into the record of the clerk in the military department who handled several hundred dollars' worth of stamps proves that the transaction, so far as he is concerned, was legitimate. The stamps were purchased at the request of his brother, who is a stamp collector in the United States, for \$800. They were of the old issue and were obtained from Neely.

The arrest of Mr. Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. General Wood felt, as did the postal inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give them an opportunity to obtain bail than to keep them indefinitely under close surveillance at a time when the detectives are badly needed for other work.

### Thompson's Statement.

Postmaster Thompson has made a sworn statement in which he says that September last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspectors were held, Mr. Thompson ordered a check in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was then withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept up until April, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, indorsed a bill for \$230, which Thompson discounted at the North American Trust. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

It is asserted by lawyers that on Mr. Thompson's statement he is liable to arrest for embezzlement according to the provisions of the postal law, which are very explicit. Much sympathy is expressed for him, however, as it is felt that nothing would ever have been heard regarding the action to which he has confessed had not the present investigation cropped out of the general postal frauds brought the matter to light. His friends are positive that the money would have been repaid, the memorandum receipt taken up and the incident thus closed. As the affair stands now Mr. Thompson's career in the postal service must necessarily cease.

### The Day in Congress.

Washington, May 17.—Discussion of the administration of affairs in Cuba by agents of the United States occupied the attention of the senate during the greater part of yesterday's session. Mr. Bacon of Georgia spoke at length on his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island. The house accomplished little besides passing the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Asiatic code bill owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was rejected after extended debate.

### A Wannamaker Mass Meeting.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Definite action was taken yesterday looking toward the holding of a mass meeting on Saturday night to protest against the alleged action of Director of Public Safety English in threatening the personal character of John Wannamaker if he did not use his influence to have the newspaper attacks against the city administration stopped. A meeting of the citizens was held at the instance of the Municipal league to complete arrangements for the gathering, and after the views of a number of persons present had been heard a committee of nine was appointed to complete the details for the mass meeting.

### Objects to Extremepre Sermons.

Lockport, N. Y., May 17.—The annual council of the Episcopal churches of the diocese of western New York began here. In his address Bishop William D. Walker objected to dancing in any parish house connected with a church and to organists giving what he termed instrumental concerts just before and immediately after services at church on Sundays, and he advised clergymen to prepare and write their sermons before delivering them in order that the newspapers could not criticize them so severely. They often did criticize extempore sermons.

### Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, May 17.—The postmaster general has appointed the following postmasters: New York—Nashville, C. E. Pennington; Park, Louise Rick; Wading River, D. W. Arnold.

### The Milk Trust.

Oneonta, N. Y., May 17.—Many milk producers hereabouts are members of the Five States Milk Producers' association, and nearly all those who deliver milk at Schenectady and Maryland, Otsego county, have withdrawn until their demand of 85 cents per can is granted. They are now receiving 64 cents for 40 quart cans at Schenectady, where 75 cents are usually sent. Only two were shipped Tuesday.

### A Sensational Murder.

Berlin, May 17.—A sensational murder is reported from Cosenblatt, where Herr Buchholz, an estate holder, has killed two persons and severely wounded two others for testifying against him in court.

## PORTSMOUTH POST OFFICE.

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From:	
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Boston, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 5:30, 5:30, 6:40 p. m.	
Boston and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 5:30, 6:40 p. m.	
All points East, 9:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30 p. m.	
Portland and way stations, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30, 6:40 p. m.	
Concord and points North, 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:30 p. m.	
Concord and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 5:30, 6:40 p. m.	
North Conway and way stations, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:30 p. m.	
Sanbornville, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.	
White Mountains, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:30, 6:40 p. m.	
Dover, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 5:30, 6:30, 7:00 p. m.	
Newcastle, 9:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.	
Swanton, 9:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.	
Haverhill and York, 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.	
St. John, 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.	
Sundays, 11:30 a. m.	

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## PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

Ice sells in New Orleans at 20 cents per 100 pounds. The dealers there don't wear britches.

It is quite generally believed that Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, ought to make English walk Spanish.

Official crop reports nowadays simply constitute a cereal story of agricultural prosperity which is to be continued.

As the case stands now the middle-of-the-road ticket has a fine chance of being knocked into the middle of nowhere.

In various parts of the south the superior race is still "teaching" the negro to be a good citizen" by hanging him on convenient trees.

Probably the Hon. Bourke Cockran won't know whether he intends to support Bryan this year until he has some assurance that Bryan will let him.

Young Mr. Towse, the populist nominee for vice president, declares that he is in the fight to win. A man always says that when he buys a lottery ticket.

After prodigious efforts Philadelphia has at last raised her \$100,000 convention fund. This fearful exertion has left her and her pocketbook in a state of complete exhaustion.

One question which bothers the Bryanites is "Who is this old Mr. Per Capita, and has he got a vote?" They evidently suspect him of being in league with Col. Vox Populi and Col. Pro Bono Publico in the interest of the republican ticket.

Mr. Sheldon, the Kansas minister who took a week off and reformed American journalism, is now preparing to solve the servant girl question by writing a novel about it. If there are any other little chores that the world would like to have attended to a postal card addressed to Mr. Sheldon will command his immediate attention.

Maine proposes this year to imitate the custom of an "old home week," inaugurated by New Hampshire last year, in a manner that will show the regard of Maine people for their native state. The arrangements in progress are on a lavish scale, and there is no doubt of the character of the welcome that awaits the returning pilgrims. The celebration is one that commends itself to the widest possible extension.

The outlook for the army reorganization bill, which has passed the senate and is now before the house committee on military affairs, is most hopeful. While there may be some amendments, necessitating conference, the position of Chairman Hull, as indicated by his public comments, justifies confidence that this vitally important measure will have been made law before the adjournment of congress in June.

Ex-Representative Bedford, of Colorado, who joined in the mad chase after the free silver moth in 1896, is completely disgusted with the variegated tomfoolery of Bryanism and has, therefore, resumed his former place in the republican ranks. It is against the party rules to indulge in any real feasts in honor of returning prodigals, but in the case of Brother Bedford we are heartily in favor of making an exception.

So the anti-imperialists are planning to have a presidential candidate of their own! They have been rummaging around the country for several weeks past trying to put some vitality into their cause and to find a man of consequence who will lend his name to their schemes. "It all depends now on what the Philadelphia platform will say" is the language of a Chicago dispatch today describing the plans of the league. Why wait for the Philadelphia platform?

Every one knows what that will say. The expressions of the various republican state conventions settled the attitude of the republican party in this campaign. The policy pursued by President McKinley is the policy of his party, and the national convention will so declare. If the anti-imperialists are hoping to make any impression on the Philadelphia platform, they will save time and labor by abandoning the effort. The convention is as likely to give heed to Aguinaldo himself or any of the other "tagal chiefs" as to their allies in this country.

## CURRENT OPINION.

Nearly the Indian, robbed the Cuban postal department, but he is not guilty of having written "On the Banks of the Wabash."—Baltimore Herald.

The report that Gen. Kitchener is to marry an actress is officially denied. The British press prefers the smokeless brand to face powder.—Denver Republican.

After announcing that 3,000 mules were shipped from New Orleans to South Africa an exchange says: "The American forces in the Transvaal are steadily increasing."—Portland Express.

A growing opposition to vaccination is reported in several Maine towns, and now and then we read of a man who has just heard of Lee's surrender, but on the whole the world is not going backward.—Biddford Journal.

While 10,000,000 died of the famine in India of 1877, 16,000,000 died in that of 1897, and the estimates for the present famine are much more. The figures are startling and appeal strongly to hearts where dwells human sympathy.—Foster's Democrat.

Englishmen have very little faith that we shall be able to make the sultan pay our claim for the destroyed missionary property. We have yet only begun to get a glimpse of his abilities at evasion and deceit. "An eel in a mill-race is sluggish compared to him," writes an English correspondent. The English have had much longer experience with him than we, and their opinions are entitled to much weight. But it must be remembered that the English are embarrassed by many things from which we are free. One of them is the large Mohammedan population which England is reigning over.—Portland Press.

## A CHALLENGE.

Editor Herald: Apropos of the recent episode of the scolded frogs, and the indignation it roused, (especially among the women,) in consequence, I would like to ask if there would have been any if it were the fashion to wear scolded frogs on the hats, or any other place.

I would be very much obliged to any one who will explain why it is any worse to scold frogs than trap gulls, or their wings off while alive and leave them to die on the beach, that the boasted civilization of the day may wear the gulls in its hat.

Why is the frog case any worse than the case of the egret, (egret is the name of the bird, egret is what is made of the plume,) whose plume, (like the gulls' wings) are only desirable when torn from the living bird in breeding time leaving the young to die of starvation and the parents in torment. Answer! O Scribes, and Pharisees; if you dare or can! But you can do neither!

KARL THAXTER

## INVITED THEIR BROTHERS.

Riverside lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., of Kittery has extended an invitation to Piscataqua, New Hampshire and Osgood lodges of Portsmouth to meet with it on the evening of May 21. All sojourning Odd Fellows are also invited to be present.

## BURDENED WOMEN.

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the heart of many a woman by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol nor narcotic.



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## ENVOYS GREETED.

## Mayor VanWyck Welcomes Boers To New York.

## Assures Them Of Cordial Reception Throughout The Land.

## Mr. Fischer Responds With A Speech Of Satisfaction.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The principal event of the visit of the Boer envoys occurred this afternoon at the city hall, when they were welcomed to the city by Mayor VanWyck. As the envoys approached the building, the people pressed around them in a great crowd and cheered. Mayor VanWyck, in welcoming them, assured them that they would receive a cordial reception from the people throughout the land. The delegates responded with short speeches. When they left the city hall they were grasped by the hand on every side. Mr. Fischer said: "This is to us an occasion of pleasure and pride. We believe that no people can understand what it is to struggle for freedom except those who have gained their freedom by fighting. We do not think our search here for peace will be unacceptable to you. It is our hope to obtain our object. We feel encouraged by our reception everywhere. We are told that ninety per cent. of the American people sympathize with us. It is our ambition to convert the other ten per cent. by telling them the truth."

## Still Waiting For Good News.

LONDON, May 18, 2.00 A. M.—England is still waiting with intense interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. One thing is believed to be certain—the town still holds out. Were it otherwise, the Boers would have spread the news quickly.

## TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING OF A PHILIPPINO.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A court of inquiry has been ordered to convene here on May 21st, to investigate the circumstances of the shooting by Captain McGowan of a Philippine near the United States monitor Monadnock, in the harbor of Cebu, on Nov. 21st, 1899. The court will also look into the failure of the captain of the monitor to report the occurrence to the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron. The facts as they have been reported to the navy department are as follows: While the officers were on the deck of the warship, a native boat which had been ordered away was hovering about. These boats had been trying to smuggle rum on board the Monadnock, and for this reason orders had been given out that no unauthorized native boat should be allowed to approach the vessel. When the boat in question failed to make off, it was decided to frighten the crew and so a shot was fired across the bow of the boat. Unfortunately, the shot was so deflected by striking the water that it went through the body of one of the Philippines. The man was hauled aboard the Monadnock and then taken to a shore hospital, where he died. Captain McGowan is broken in health as a result of his service on the monitor and has made application to be retired. The application has not been granted because the personnel act does not sanction the retirement of any more captains at present.

## BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 4; at Pittsburg, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 4; at Cincinnati.

The Chicago-Boston game was prevented by wet grounds.

## SPECIAL RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house today passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work. The rest of the day was devoted to the Alaskan code bill.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Forecast for New England: Showers Friday and probably Saturday, favorable winds.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## MAINE NOTES.

Nathan Hoxie, famous trapper and guide of North Franklin and Western Somerset, died in his camp near Mount Bigelow Tuesday.

The Mount Kearsarge Sunday school association will meet with the Congregational society at Fryeburg, May 1.

The directors of the Portland Gas Light company have declared a dividend of \$2 a share, payable by check of the company, June 1, to stockholders of record May 1.

There is one remarkable thing in shipping in Maine this year. It is that six-masted schooners, something that have never been attempted before, are being built. So far two of these are in process of construction. One is at Bath and the other at Camden. Two five-masters are being built at Waldoboro, four, five and six masters at Camden and three fours, two fives and a six master at Bath.

At the afternoon session of the state prohibition convention in Portland, Grant Rogers was nominated as the party's candidate for governor.

Hon. E. J. Lawrence has offered to give the Fairfield book club \$8,000 for the erection of a free public library building.

Maine pensions—Original: Edwin O. Wells, Auburn, \$8. Original widows, etc., special, accrued May 4, Margery E. Small, South Lubec, \$8; Mary E. Tenney, North Raymond, \$8; special accrued May 5, Clara B. Noble, South Waterford, \$8.

## GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, May 18.

The scholars of the Northern school under the direction of Miss Lillian Chapman held their entertainment in the town hall last evening before a large and decidedly enthusiastic audience. The opening song and march were of a nature bewildering to older eyes and the manner in which they were performed showed that the scholars must have spent many hours of study and work to gain such a decidedly pleasing effect.

The Wapazago base ball team would like nothing better than to have a chance to cross bats with Lewiston, as was mentioned in the sporting column of this paper a few evenings since.

Mr. Charles H. Brackett has received his appointment as census enumerator for Greenland and Newington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Godfrey are the proud possessors of a baby girl.

Some few of the local sports are contemplating a visit to the Maplewood-Piscataqua game at the bicycle park, Portsmouth, next Saturday.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant Commander W. C. Eaton, to additional inspection duty at Cleveland, Ohio; Shelby, Ohio, and Montpelier, Ind.

Lieut. W. W. White, detached from the bureau of steam engineering and to duty with the Mayflower and to engineering duty on board her when placed in commission.

Lieut. E. E. Wright, commissioned lieutenant commander.

Lieutenant Commander H. Winslow, commissioned commander.

Commander J. B. Dayton, commissioned captain.

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Turner, commissioned commander.

## ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT.

The annual ladies' night of the Portsmouth Yacht club will take place to-night. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and it is expected that it will be a notable occasion in the history of the organization. The committee to whom the details have been entrusted have done their work well.

## PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Globe Grocery Co.

## WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 18, until further notice, for repairs, by order of selectmen of Rye.

The University of Maine will be represented to the party of astronomers from the U. S. naval observatory at Washington, which will go to Barnstable, Mass., to see the solar eclipse on May 28. Prof. J. N. Hart, the professor of astronomy at the university, will leave Orono for Washington on May 19, to join the party.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Richard Mansfield has secured rights to Tolstol's Ivan the Terrible.

George Richards and Eugene Canfield have been added to the cast of The New Minister for the Boston run.

The management of Brother Against Brother is hoping for a fair night, tonight, when the performance taken place at Music hall.

The final engagement of this season of Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry began Monday night at New York and the company will sail for England on Saturday.

Maudie Courtney, the girl who sings the old songs, has been secured by Dunne & Ryley for the leading role in several Hoyt farces which will be presented in the west, and on the Pacific coast for the next four months.

Sapho's days in New York are numbered, and those who have not yet seen the much talked of piece must do so before the end of next week or go without, at least this season. Mr. Hamilton Bavelle, Miss Netherole's leading man, retires at the end of this engagement.

The Bostonians, who depart at the end of the week from the Knickerbocker, New York, will give The Serenade during the rest of their stay.

The Serenade is ever popular with light opera lovers, and the audience last night was excellent in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Henry Clay Barnabee, W. H. McDonald, George Frothingham and Josephine Bartlett have the same parts they took in the original production. John Dunsmore and Maria Van Dresser replace Eugene Cowles and Jessie Bartlett Davis, respectively, while Grace Cameron takes Alice Nielsen's former part.

The Hollis street theatre, Boston, is to be remodelled at a cost of \$40,000.

The theatrical season in Exeter will close on May 26th, when Richards and Canfield will be there in Hoyt's A Temperance Town.

Mr. Joseph Haworth has resigned from Whitney's "Quo Vadis" company owing to the intention of the management to make a cut of ten per cent. in salaries.

A meeting of vaudeville managers is to be held Friday afternoon at Keith's Theatre, Boston, to form a combination to book performers for fifty-two weeks or more continuously.

Sheldon H. Barrett, general manager of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. show, died at the United States hotel in Boston Tuesday of pneumonia, followed by typhoid fever.

Klaw & Erlanger are forming an unusually strong comedy company to appear with the Rogers Brothers next season in the new farce written by John J. McNally, "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park."

The closing attraction of the season at the Concord opera house was the Mary Howe concert Tuesday evening. Considering the extreme heat and the threatened storm the attendance was large.

PLAYGOERS.  
The annual game between the St. Paul's school and Harvard college cricket teams was played in Concord, Wednesday afternoon and the former won by a score 282 to 168.

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# DEFEND THE CANTEEN.

Root and Corbin Submit Results of Investigation.

LONG ARGUMENTS IN ITS FAVOR.

Adjutant General Says That It Has Materially Decreased Intemperance, and to Abolish It Would Be a Grave Mistake.

Washington, May 17.—Secretary Root has sent to the house committee on military affairs an exhaustive collection of opinions on the question of the "army canteen" gathered by Adjutant General Corbin from every branch of the military service. The inquiry was made because of the introduction of a bill to prohibit the sale of dealing in beer or any intoxicating liquor upon any military premises. Mr. Hull having invited the opinion of the war department officials.

Secretary Root, in the course of a brief statement, said:

"I think the enactment of this bill would be injurious to the temperance, morals and discipline of the enlisted men of the army."

General Corbin reviews the old conditions and cites the existence then of scores of law grosseries in Washington and elsewhere in the neighborhood of army posts in support of his position. He also refers to the expert opinion as to sick rate, extent of drunkenness in this country and at insular points and says:

**Decrease of Intemperance.** "In the face of the testimony of the men who are in direct contact with the system and of expert investigation it is safe to presume that the prohibition of the sale of beer in the post exchange means an increase of whisky drinking and drunkenness and the consequent necessity for medical treatment, an increase of the horrors of delirium tremens and insanity, an increased number of courts martial and punishment and of desertions, to the scandal of the service, no less than a decrease of discipline, health and the consequent diminution of contentment, self reliance and esteem on the part of the enlisted men, to say nothing of its effects upon surrounding communities."

For hygienic reasons General Corbin says the war department has not encouraged the establishment of canteens for the selling of beer in Cuba, although the advisability of this course is doubted as the men run in debt at the shops and cafes and drink vile liquors which often throw them into convulsions. In the Philippine Islands General Corbin says every effort is made to keep the soldiers from drinking, but they have no difficulty in securing from the natives a vile stuff called "Anisado" or "Vino," the effect of which is to drive men to a crazed condition that is a pathological problem, has occasioned much concern among army medical people. To meet this condition a canteen was established at Manila for the sale of beer, and the beneficial effects therefrom were almost instantaneous. The vino shops were driven out of business, and the vino question, so far as our soldiers were concerned, died a natural death.

**The Colombian Revolution.** Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.—Advises just received by the British steamer *Danmark*, Captain Myles, from Colombia, say that the insurgents on May 12 were within three days' march of Panama. Thirty-seven rebels raided a cabanzone at Colon, demanding possession, but they were driven off and arrested. As the government was unable to hold them they were expelled from the country and placed on board a vessel bound for Jamaica. A United States warship arrived at Colon Monday. The people there have been much excited. No one is allowed on the streets after dark. Captain Myles asserted that Cartagena had fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

**Manila Prison Frauds.** Washington, May 17.—Late mail advices from Manila say that the prison officials of Bilibid prison at Manila are under investigation on a charge of exchanging and releasing prisoners and receiving bribes. Manila prison, the largest in the orient, contains thousands of prisoners. The Americans were obliged to continue Alencio Benito and other officials in charge because they themselves knew nothing of the prison methods or the Filipino language. It is alleged that prisoners were freely exchanged; that natives with money were allowed to employ substitutes to serve their term and that various other forms of corruption existed.

**To Fight Tobacco Trust.** New York, May 17.—The Tribune says rumors which have been current for some weeks in tobacco circles of an impending consolidation of independent interests became more persistent than ever yesterday. It was asserted that the organization of an independent concern with large capital and strong backing in opposition to the tobacco combination would soon be announced. The claim is made that there are 431 tobacco factories in the United States and that the tobacco combination does not control more than 25 of these.

**War Rumors Revived.** Yokohama, via Victoria, B. C., May 17.—Affairs in China are in a state of extraordinary quiescence, while forebodings of a coming storm are in the air. Russia has gained her points in Korea in the shape of a large tract of land bordering upon Manchuria is felt by the Japanese, and it is everywhere surmised that the day of reckoning cannot be long delayed.

**Anti-Imperialist Convention.** Boston, May 17.—The anti-imperialists are considering the project of holding a national convention soon after the Kansas City gathering, when it will be known just what both the great parties intend to do and the anti-imperialists will have a clear vision of the field, with the opportunity of inducing the men of means, which seem to them most likely to further their principles.

**Grand Army Home Burned.** Pittsburg, May 17.—The Grand Army Home for Soldiers' Widows at Hawkins Station, near here, has been burned. The 40 inmates, ranging in age from 50 to 95 years, escaped without injury. One old lady, Mrs. Pence, aged 95 years, may die from the shock. Loss, \$20,000. Cause of fire unknown.

**Booth-Tucker's Son Dead.** New York, May 17.—The infant son of Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker has died of pneumonia.

# CUTTING ICE.

Cakes Pass Through Many Hands Before They Are Delivered.

The cutting of the ice on a pond is an interesting process, and the equipment is peculiar and varied. All the fall and winter, until the harvest is closed, men and horses after every snowstorm scrape the ice to the glare with snow scrapers. When the cutting begins, a horse draws a marker across that portion of the pond immediately to be cut, leaving a light straight incision along the surface. This is repeated until the surface is all marked off one way, each line being 24 inches apart. Then the groover goes over the same course, making the incision deeper and broader.

The process is repeated, except that this time the mark goes at right angles to the lines drawn first, and at a distance of 36 inches apart. Then the course is gone over by the plows, until the lines, each way are cut to a depth of nine inches. The ice gone over for the last time is ready for the "canal."

After the last passage of the plow which makes the narrow groove a few quick, well directed blows from an ice chisel in the hands of a skilled cutter, and a large "float" containing 100 or more of the ordinary 24 by 36 cakes is broken from the field. Ready men with pikes on the end of long poles push it through the open water to the vicinity of the elevator. The "canal" of course is longer the further away from the elevator, the men are cutting. The course must be kept open, and should it freeze during the night the new ice must be broken.

The first men who receive the float at the elevator break it with their chisels lengthwise, and the smaller piece is sent under the plank bridge, where the cross sections are broken off. Each cake is then at hand ready for its upward journey. The "feeder" drives it with his pike to the proper position, when it is caught by a section of the endless chain, and up, up it slides. The feeder must be careful and quick of eye to see that every piece of the 40 cake minute that passes through his hands is whole, of the right size and gets its correct position upon the chain. A cake askew might wreck the whole elevator.

As an additional precaution way up at the top of the tower is stationed the "clutch," who watches the cakes not only before they arrive at the planer, but after they have started down the galleries, to see that no obstruction is encountered. Should a hitch occur electric bells with buttons at convenient distances give him and the other men the alarm. Of all he has to do is stop the danger. In his place of duty there is a clutch with which he can throw off the belt, and without stopping the engine the motion of the chain stops at once.

But the cake has almost completed its journey up the elevator. Before being stored away the thin snow on its surface which has escaped the planer when still in the lake must be got rid of. Every cake before it goes into the storeroom has between two and three inches planed from its surface. A machine also grooves the planed surface with inch deep creases backward and forward to prevent freezing together when finally packed away in the rooms.

The "planer man" has his hands full, and after leaving him a break in the elevator run sends it flying along the house galleries to the room where it is to be stored away. Practiced men with pikes hurry it on its way, each room has its turn, and tier after tier is piled up until the ice can be more conveniently handled should the ice enter the room at a higher point.

The break in the runway closed, it only remains to open another on a level with the next gallery to fill the room from that point, where the cakes remain until wanted.—Nashua Telegraph.

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OYSTER.

"Bine Points" Gives the Public a Few Facts Regarding Himself.

An enterprising oyster house on Fulton street had printed on blotter paper the following:

"I am born without jaws or teeth, but I've got fine muscles, liver and a heart. In each year of my life I produce 1,500,000 eggs. Each of my children is one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in length, so 2,000,000 little ones can be crowded into a space of one cubic inch. I am ready for the table in from one to five years after birth. You will never find me in cold parts of the world. I dislike cold. In Ceylon I sometimes grow to a foot in length. One of me there makes a stew. When I am half a foot broad, I am not of much account in England, unless I am imported from America. It makes me very sad to think of fetching up off the Strand and Julius. I have been the cause of much bloodshed. Men fight battles for me all along the American coast, the Italian and the coast of Kent and Essex."

"If you eat me raw, you are not at all likely to regret it, for I am, in a raw state, very nutritious and easily digested. As a fry, I am inclined to be uninteresting and heavy, so few know how to fry me. I am about the only animate thing that can be eaten with impunity in a raw state. Parasites cannot exist in me as they can in chops and steaks and fruits. I am a pretty good friend to man. And as to women. Look at the pearls I've given her. Thackeray has compared me in a raw state to a new baby. Yet I never kept him away from his nights."

"I am not half bad in a stew, but as a roast in the shell all the poetry in me comes out. Then I sizzle with emotion in butter, red pepper and a little sauce. The clam is like the driver of a hansom cab then—not in it with me. The clam! That commonplace fellow! I avoid him as much as possible. I am not a snob, nor yet a cad, but I really must not be expected to fraternize with the clam, nor can I discuss him. The line must be drawn. He's not in the Four Hundred. Well, I am.—Blue Points."—New York Mail and Express.

## A Fortune For a Single Flower.

The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century is shown by an article in *The Ladies' Home Journal* on the tulip craze in Holland, which reached its height about 1634. At a sale of bulbs about that date a single one of the *Virens* variety was purchased by delivering to the seller 200 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of rye, 4 fat pigs, 8 fat oxen, 12 fat sheep, 2 hogheads of wine, 2 barrels of beer, 500 pounds of butter, a bedstead with pillows, mattresses, blankets, etc., 1,000 pounds of cheese, a suit of clothes and a silver goblet. The money value of the bulb was \$1,000, but as the purchaser did not have the cash the seller was willing to accept its equivalent in the form just recited notwithstanding that it was somewhat bulky and diversified.

# CORNNELL'S CURIOUS ORGAN.

Instrument Over Which the Most Skilled Organist Might Balk.

An organ which the leading organist of New York could not play is now being used by professors of Cornell college. This organ is not, as might be supposed, out of tune. It is because it is in perfect tune that it differs so radically from all ordinary organs.

The Cornell organ was invented by Von Helmholtz, and it contains a purely mathematical scale. It is made for the composition of chords such as are not to be obtained on an ordinary instrument and is used to study the vibration of notes and of what tones an organ note is made. Every tone in music is to be found on this organ. For instance, what are known as sharp and flats on a piano are not really sharp and flat. C sharp and D flat are struck on the same black key, but strictly speaking that black key is neither. It is a note of tone situated midway between C sharp and D flat. If both of the latter were on the piano, however, the difference between them is so slight that it would confuse the player. So a compromise is made, and the two are blended, or rather the tone midway between them is used.

But in Cornell the organ contains keys for every note in the scale, no matter how fine the gradation. With its students can see just how a note on the organ is built up. Certain tones the organ are made up of certain other notes. On the ordinary piano you would not be able to illustrate what these notes are. You would need the true sharps and flats in order to compose the notes. The overtones on the domestic instrument would be quite different. The pure fifth, which can here be accurately denoted, is very much curtailed on the piano. Used in connection with this organ is a complete set of resonators, or tuning forks. In order to find out how many resonations are contained in a given note it is only necessary to strike that note. These forks which resound in sympathy with the note are so included in the make up of the note. The silent ones are not included in it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## CELERIFERE AND DANDY HORSE.

The Two Earliest Forms of the Bicycle Used Two Hundred Years Ago.

Mr. Frank H. Vizetelly tells "The Story of the Wheel" in *St. Nicholas*. Mr. Vizetelly says:

In the year 1690 M. de Sivrac, a Frenchman, first hit upon the notion of making a vehicle upon two wheels, while his rider sat astride a saddle on a wooden beam to which two crosspieces were firmly fixed. At the end of these crosspieces there were wheels, kept in position by a lathe like connecting rod. The frame represented some animal. This primitive bicycle, known as the celerifere, was never fitted with handle bars and was steered only by the feet of the rider, which also had to keep his balance. Mounting he had to run alongside and vault into the saddle. Once the machine had been well set going by a push upon the ground with the feet, the man upon it would draw them up, bending his knees and without further effort could travel some distance. When the pace slackened, the rider had to repeat the pushing and so continue his journey. Much ground was covered in this way on level roads, and especially down hill, in a short space of time, but it was hard to do up hill.

It has been claimed by some that the celerifere was the invention of another Frenchman named Blanchard, whom Louis XVI once commanded to perform before him on this vehicle in July, 1779. Beyond the fact that such a performance took place on that and other occasions in public there is nothing to support this claim. In fact, it was not until Blanchard had crossed over to England that he excited interest. Once there, however, he was favored by the Duke of York and began to attract attention. Under the fostering care of royalty the celerifere, then known as the "dandy horse," became popular among the English, who took to it with enthusiasm, but who soon laughed out of their fancy by jokers and cartoonists.

## To Make a Mirror.

In a new process for silvering glass it is practicable to give a fine polish to the silver after it is spread on the glass. This is accomplished by means of two solutions which must be prepared with great care, inasmuch as delicacy of treatment is required. To a silver nitrate solution is added, drop by drop, sufficient ammonia to redissolve the original precipitate, caution being observed to avoid an excess. A few drops of weak water is added to make the liquid measure one liter. A second solution is prepared containing 10 per cent of formaldehyde. The mirror maker selects his plate of glass and, after polishing it deftly with rouge and chamois skin, wipes it perfectly dry and clean. Then a rapid mixture is made of two parts of the silver nitrate solution and one part of the formaldehyde solution, this mixture being poured evenly on the glass. From 10 to 15 minutes will be required for this application to be completed, and then the plate may be washed with water and allowed to dry. In the production of an ordinary mirror the dull upper side is treated to a coating of wax, but if the silver side is the one to be used, as in optical instruments, the layer of silver is to be polished with fine rouge. The attempts to make mirrors of tin amalgam, experts say, have not yielded satisfactory results.—New York Times.

## A Furniture Polish.

One of the most satisfactory polishes is also the simplest—namely, a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar, kept in a well corked bottle and shaken before use. The furniture must be dusted first; then the mixture can be applied over a small surface, polishing quickly with old silk rags. This somewhat primitive but efficacious compound has a double advantage—it does not form a cake over the wood even with long use, which cake invariably produces cracks, and the combined oil and vinegar removes many stains and grease marks that ordinary polishes do not touch.—Exchange.

## Trustful.

"Do you consider Mitlimus to be dependent upon?"

"I would trust him with millions."

"But you haven't the millions."

"I know. Perhaps that is the reason why I would trust him with them."—Boston Transcript.

A medical authority asserts that death caused by a fall from a great height is absolutely painless. The mind ceases very rapidly for a time, then unconsciousness ensues.

There are in the southern part of South Carolina cattle ranges as large as many in the great west, covered with cattle no wild as they that ever roamed over the prairie.

# A VERY KNOWING DOG.

The Truthful Tale of a Most Marvelous Canine.

Disaster Came to Wag When He Tried to Ring the Bell on a Batch of Chestnuts That Were Sprung as New Stories at a Hotel Men's Dinner.

Colonel John McGilliendy, the veteran hotel clerk of Pittsburg, at a recent convention made the assertion that one well trained dog was of more value than four bellboys in a properly conducted hotel.

"For 40 years and more," continued Colonel McGilliendy, "I've stood behind the desks of hotels all over this country, and during ten of those years I drew a salary for my dog Wag as well as for myself. He was left over in Wilkesbarre, Pa., by a circus troop, and when he found that he was deserted he naturally went to the hotel where I was. Our hotel got most of the theatrical business in those days, and that dog knew it. He was a dirty white bull, with a stumpy tail, a scarred face, bloodshot eyes and the remains of a remarkably fine set of teeth. It was a warm afternoon, and I was dozing in my easy chair behind the desk when I was awakened by a loud bark. I looked up and, sticking above the level of the desk, was a dog's head. Two bloodshot eyes glared at me, and a pair of dirty forepaws rested on the register. We had suffered from a mad dog scare, and I was sure that the animal in front of me could not be sane. I jumped out of my chair, and as I did so the dog sprang on the desk. He looked me over critically and then wagged his tail. The relief was great. I coaxed him down from the desk, gave him something to eat, and from that moment we were fast friends."

"It was quite by accident that Wag developed his greatest usefulness. I taught him a lot of tricks that any dog can learn, such as growling and showing his ugly teeth when strangers asked me to cash checks, watching the dining room door at mealtimes to make sure that only guests entered, and even running errands in regular calls. For this last work I fitted a small plate around his neck, on which was printed, 'What do you want?' A pencil was attached to it. When a man rang for a bellboy, I would say to Wag:

"Go to room 20 and get the gentleman's order, Wag."

"Away he would go, and I never knew him to make a mistake. He made himself very useful in these ways, but, as I said before, it was purely by accident that his greatest usefulness came about. Wag was like a puppy in his characteristic. His appetite was large, and he would swallow anything that he could get into his mouth. I kept on my desk in the office a small powerful alarm clock, so that when I was on night duty and happened to take a nap I might be aroused in time to call up such guests as intended to go off the early trains. Wag watched that clock hungrily for the first two weeks that he was with me. The alarm bell annoyed him. One morning when it rang out Wag, who had been sleeping near the stove, jumped up, made a bound on the desk and, before I could prevent it, swallowed the clock. That night I was on duty. Before falling into a light sleep that should carry me through to the time when it was my duty to arouse the guests, I noticed that Wag went through a lot of motions that were new to me. He stretched himself out on his back and wound his feet around in his balancing a barrel on his feet. I was tired, and I fell asleep without troubling myself much about the dog. I was aroused by the familiar sound of my alarm bell. The sound came from the floor, and I looked down. There was Wag standing up and looking at me knowingly. The ringing came from his stomach. Wag winked one of his red eyes at me, and when the ring stopped he stretched himself out and went to sleep again."

"Now, you fellows may not believe this, and I wouldn't if I had not seen the thing myself. That dog, with almost human intelligence, had discovered a way of winding up that clock by stretching himself out on his back and waving his feet in the air. You see, it was a clock with a regular key attachment on the back. On the following night I saw Wag go through his peculiar motions, and at the proper hour the next morning the alarm rang out at the regular time. Then I knew that I had a dog that was worth while. Wag knew it, too, and his new importance made him very dignified. I trained him so that he would necessary for me to get up in the morning. Wag would wind the clock up every night, and when in the morning he heard the admonitory click inside which gave warning that the alarm would ring in half a minute he would trot up stairs and, as the alarm rang, walk up and down in front of the rooms occupied by early guests. You don't know how many hours' sleep that dog saved me. He went with me from one hotel to another, and he was such a curiosity that I brought him to a hotel men's dinner in this city. Everyone petted him and fed him, and Wag was on his good behavior. He listened patiently to all the speeches until Mr. Simpson Ford began telling new stories. Then Wag got down on his back and began waving his feet. He was at the other end of the room from where I was seated. I know, of course, that he was merely winding up the alarm, but the waiters didn't. They thought that he was having a fit. Before I could interfere two of them grabbed him and hustled him out of the room just as the bell began to ring. They threw him into the street, and I haven't seen him since, but I can tell you."

At this point the presiding officer pounded with his gavel to indicate that Colonel McGilliendy's time had expired.—New York Sun.

## Euphonic Spelling.

A gentleman received a letter in which were these words: "Not finding Brown at home, I delivered your message to his yf." The gentleman, finding it bad spelling and therefore not very intelligible, called his lady to help him read it. Between them they picked out the meaning of all but the "yf," which they could not understand. The lady proposed calling her chambermaid, "because Betty," says she, "has the best knack at reading bad spelling of any one I know." Betty came and was surprised that neither sir nor madam could tell what "yf" was. "Why," says the "yf" spells wife. What else can it spell? And indeed it was much shorter method of spelling wife than "double you-t-f," which in reality spells doublyfey.—New York Ledger.

## Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snags, "that man talked straight from the shoulder."

"Samuel," said Mr. Snags severely, "you should not use slang."

"But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language."

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

# OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

The Danger of Fighting Subcellar Fires in New York.

In the series of articles on the New York fire department in *St. Nicholas*, Mr. Charles T. Hill contributed one on "The Risks of a Fireman's Life." Mr. Hill says: At a subcellar fire that occurred one night a few years ago, on lower Broadway, I saw over a dozen men laid out on the sidewalk, overcome by the smoke. A gruesome sight it was, too, with the dim figures of the ambulance surgeons, lanterns in hand, working over them, and the thick smoke for a background.

These were brave fellows who had dashed in with the lines of hose, only to be dragged out afterward by their comrades, nearly suffocated by the thick, stifling smoke that poured in volumes from every opening in the basement. Over 150 feet of "dead lights," or grating, over the sidewalk had to be broken in that night before the cellars were relieved sufficiently of the smoke with which they were charged to allow the men to go in and extinguish the fire. This required the combined work of the crews of five hook and ladder companies, who broke in the ironwork with the butt ends of their axes—the hardest kind of work. But the newspapers the following morning merely gave this fire a 10 or 12 line notice, mentioning the location and the estimated loss, and adding that "it was a severe fire to subdue." No word of the punishment and suffering the men were forced to face before this fire was under control; no mention of the dash after dash into the cellar with the heavy line of hose, only to be driven back to the street by the smoke, or to be dragged out afterward nearly unconscious; nor of the thud after thud with the heavy axes on the thick iron grating that required 20 or 30 blows before any impression could be made on it. This was muscle straining, lung taxing work that the average man has to face only once in a lifetime, but the firemen in a large city have it always before them, and each tap on the telegraph may mean the signal to summon them to a task that requires the utmost strength and nerve.

## ON THE ST. ANGE'S LINKS.

Mr. Topper's Remarkable Drive and the Depressing Influence of the Scot.

"Now, some men are made golfers," said Mr. Fozzle, "and some are born so. I am not. But the very worst golf I ever heard of was Topper of this club. I've seen that man sling the ball so high, low and jack. Any American could see that they ought to be called high, low, jack, and the ninth hole—these were the sixth, seventh and eighth holes—should naturally be the 'game' hole."

"But those Scotchmen voted him down. They'd never heard of calling holes by such names. Badminton said 'nothin' about it.' So the American was defeated and the little thistle waved triumphantly over Scotland and America."—New York Sun.

## Elastic Advertising Rates.

When the advertising agent of one of the greatest shows on earth—for in the circus business "greatest" is not a superlative term at all—visited a small town in Kansas last summer, he called upon the editor of the local paper and inquired the cost of a double column display advertisement in the next two issues.

"Two hundred and eighty dollars," was the reply, without a second's hesitation.

"Great Scott! Are you crazy?" cried the agent. "What would you charge us for a full page?"

"Two hundred and eighty—just the same."

"But how do you figure it?" expostulated the circus man. "Haven't you any settled rate for space advertising?"

"See here, mister," earnestly remarked the editor, "I don't pay any attention to space in this deal, but I do know just what an advertisement in this paper will cost you. You may have a column, or a page, or the whole blamed paper, just as you like. There's a mortgage for \$280 on this shop, and your circus has got to help me out with it. If it doesn't, I'm a goner, that's all. You may move right in here and run the whole shooting match for a couple of weeks to suit yourself, but we've got to ante up \$280 before next Saturday night. Now, then, are you a friendly Indian, or are you a snake?"

All the dates and extra posters used last season by that show throughout the west were printed in a little one horse newspaper office in Kansas. The paper is still issued regularly, and its editor shows every evidence that he is at peace with all the world, and is prospering.—Chicago Times Herald.

## A Moral Courage Hero.

Mrs. John Vlags Hammond, in her account of the Jamison raid, tells a good story of a "moral courage" hero, one of whose names remained in Johnsonburg, "guarding the women and children," instead of going out to meet Jamison. It seems this gentleman gravely said to her, "If there had been war, I wonder if I should have had the moral courage to keep out of the fight?" "I looked into his face," said Mrs. Hammond, "and, seeing there his character, answered with dryness, 'Oh, I suspect you would.'"

## Compensation.

He—Darling, will you miss me when I am far away in a foreign land?

She—Yes, dear, but you will write to me often, won't you? What a chance it will be for me to increase my collection of foreign stamps!—Boston Transcript.

## Two Feet Two.

Said the girl to the hardware clerk, "I want two feet of hose."

Said the smart Aleck, "Don't you mean hose for two feet?"—Hardware.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of man is tested.—James Russell Lowell.

Fat pork, baked in honey, was a favorite confection among the ladies in the days of Horace.

# NERVOUS WEAKNESS.

HEART TROUBLES

Cured by Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills.

These wonderful Electric Pills quickly restore strength, vigor and robust health to all weak, feeble, run-down and exhausted or debilitated conditions of the human system.

Dr. Hallock's Electric Pills will positively cure all Nervous Troubles, of which the following are the leading symptoms: Sick and Nervous Headache, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Weak and Feeble Conditions, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance, Drunkenness, Morphia Habit, Paralysis, Nervous Prostration, Spinal Weakness, Pain in Back and Limbs, Female Weakness and Disorders, Monthly Pains, Depression, Melancholy, Loss of Spirit, Gloomy Forebodings, General Weakness and Nervousness, Premature Old Age.

Dr. Hallock's Electric Pills especially cure Heart Diseases, the symptoms of which are Palpitation or Fluttering Pain in Region of Heart, Dizziness, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Sensation, Singing or Fainting Spells, Swelling of Feet or Ankles, Pain or Tenderness in Left Breast or Side, Dyspeptic Conditions, Enlargement of Heart, etc.

A person with Heart Disease is liable to drop dead at any moment. Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills are a Certain Restorative in all disorders, Weakness and Debility of the Heart and Nervous System, improving Health, Strength, Vigor and Beauty. Give them a trial!

Sold at retail wholesale and retail drug stores, \$1 per box; 6 boxes, sufficient to cure most obstinate cases, \$5.

Wm. D. Grace, 14 Market Square, Portsmouth, N. H., or sent direct from laboratory, prepaid, on receipt of price. Advice only all diseases from spect lists free. Address HALL'S KIDNEY CO., 110 Court St., Boston, Mass. Established 1818.

## THE

FRANK JONES BREWING CO.

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Have just completed a new system for bottling the

-OLD INDIA-

-PALE ALE-

Directions:—One small glass full four

times a day, before eating and getting

to bed.

It is bright and sparkling and has a nice creamy taste, and is prescribed by the doctors generally as a sedative for nervous people. There are but few medicines equal to this ale. Many people who are weak find that a glass taken at night secures them a comfortable and refreshing sleep. As a tonic for ladies and invalids it has no equal.

It is a food as well as a medicine. It is bottled by the Newfields Bottling Co. only.

It is not up in cases of two

dozen pints.

For further particulars write to the

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Fire Insurance Company

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## Summer Corsets,

39, 50, 75c. and \$1.00.

## Fabric Glove,

Lace Thread and Silk,  
25, 50 and 75 Cents.

## LEWIS E. STAPLES,

7 Market Street.

Yes It's Stronger

## Eagle

QUAD-STAY.

Sprockets always  
in line.

Road Racer, \$50;  
Track Racer, \$60.

The holder and easiest running bicycle in the world. Come and trade in your old wheel.

## PHILBRICK'S

## BICYCLE STORE,

21 Fleet Street Portsmouth.



## SPRING DECORATIONS ARE IN ORDER

now and we have the finest stock of hand-painted wall papers, that range in price from 15c. to \$1.00 per roll, suitable for any room, and of exquisite colorings and all the patterns. Only expert workmen are employed by us, and our prices for first-class work is as reasonable as our quality of papers.

## J. H. Gardiner

10 & 12 Daniel St. Portsmouth

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## RIVER-PROPERTIES-

For Sale or Rent

## TOBEY'S

Real Estate Agency,  
32 Congress Street.

## S. G.

BEST 10c. CIGAR

In The Market.

S. GRAYMISH, MFG.  
Puro Havana.

## THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1900.

### CITY BRIEFS

It ought to be a good day, Sunday. May seems to have gotten back in the old rut.

Two weeks from next Sunday will be Whit Sunday.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Portsmouth Yacht club.

For neat and artistic job printing call at the Herald office.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new wall at the south pond.

The debut of the Knights of Pythias theatricals proved most successful.

Another meeting of the board of trade will be held at the city building tonight.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

The steamer Viking will probably arrive about June 10th from Wilmington, Delaware.

That prominent South Berwick citizen must be on the anxious seat by this time.

These are trying times for that "prominent citizen" suspected of the Sprague murder.

WANTED—Competent table girls. Apply at the Woman's Exchange employment office, 52 State street.

The press room where the mammoth new newspaper press prints the Herald is always open to visitors.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

From May 20 to Oct. 15 cars on Rye line will stop beyond Middle street only at polls painted with white band.

Union Rebekah lodge is arranging for a strawberry festival in I. O. O. F. banquet hall on Tuesday evening, May 20th.

The special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday only will be 1600 lbs. Fresh Killed Fowls at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

The graduating class of the Portsmouth High school had their pictures taken this noon, on the steps of the old county court house.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Send for particulars. ARCHIBALD AINSIE, 34 Broadway, New York.

There will be a police court this afternoon to try the little Trueman boy for malicious mischief, for which he was yesterday arrested.

The directress of the Ladies' Social circle of the Universalist parish are making arrangements for a strawberry festival some time in June.

Rev. Albert Walkley of Ottawa, Canada, will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday. The subject of his discourse will be "The Prophets of Israel."

Mayor Edward McIntire and marine diver Hurley are in Boston for the purpose of purchasing a diver's apparatus, which was recently ordered by the city.

E. Newton & Son caught six barrels of handsome mackerel in their outer wear off Wallis sands today, one of the earliest catches of the season for many years.

Several Portsmouth sports will attend the base ball game at Exeter tomorrow, between Phillips Exeter academy and St. Anselm's college of Manchester.

The river and harbor bill, which has been passed, contains an item for the survey and estimates of the cost of removing Henderson's point, in the Portsmouth narrows.

One of the new features on Star island this summer will be the new golf links, which are being laid out by A. H. Findley, one of the best known golf experts in the country.

There was an enjoyable parish gathering at the Woman's Exchange, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of the King connected with St. John's church.

It is a curious thing about amateur baseball that there is almost never a game lost which was not stolen by the umpire and never a game won which was not won fairly on its merits.

In a few weeks the summer fruits will be in the market in quantities and oranges and bananas will have lost their popularity. Already a few cherries are to be had, but they are of poor quality and cost too much.

On Sundays and holidays, beginning May 20, cars going over the Rye line, will leave Portsmouth half hourly from 12:05 p. m. till 6:05 p. m. Returning leave Rye Center half hourly from 12:35 p. m. to 6:35 p. m.

FOUND IN NEW YORK.

The Japanese steward on the Monongahela, who disappeared from the vessel some days ago, has been found and brought back here. He was working in a restaurant in New York when located. He came back on Thursday afternoon in official custody.

## BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

### Military Drama Put On By The

U. R. K. P.

### Production Given In Music Hall To Very Large Patronage.

Principals Received Elegant Bouquets—Everything Went Satisfactorily.

Members of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a very satisfactory presentation of the military drama, Brother Against Brother, at Music hall on Thursday evening. Their friends turned out in large numbers and compactly filled the downstairs seats, while the space in the gallery was well used up.

Each and every one in the cast proved proficient in lines and stage business, and the production was delightfully free from those embarrassing and annoying features which so often mar an amateur performance, to the disappointment of players and auditors alike.

The direction of the affair was in the care of Miss Maud I. Entwistle, Portsmouth's popular actress, whose experience on the professional stage was effectively imparted to the ladies and gentlemen who took part. Miss Entwistle's judicious hand was apparent throughout the five acts.

Such an excellent impression did the play make upon the audience that all the principals were rewarded with charming floral pieces. In addition to these marks of appreciation, the applause was hearty and frequent.

The roles of the two brothers around whom the plot of the play circles were given most creditable enactment by Thaddeus L. Hersey and Charles F. Hussey. They bore themselves steadily in the critical places and gave little indication of the lack of inexperience under which they labored.

Louis G. Dore was an accomplished villain in carriage and speech. John H. Taylor did what he had to do to the satisfaction of everybody.

The comedy features were presented capably by Allison L. Phinney and Ransom E. Smith. Alvah H. Frost, Fred O. Horner and Austin Trefethen were also competent in their parts.

The female impersonations were fulfilled admirably by Miss Elvira Goldsmith and Ida Miss Foote, both of whom acted with rare skill, for amateurs.

Between acts enjoyable specialties were given, as follows: Miss Anna L. Lowell sang "Heart's Springtime," Miss Marion Brown introduced a new dance, Freeman Caswell sang "What is Home Without Love" and "One Night in June," and Bill Allen rendered ragtime songs. Miss Ella Moulton, who was to have sung "Two Little Maids," was unable to appear because of illness.

Little Marion Brown, wonderful child dancer that she is, never made a stronger hit. Three beautiful clusters of flowers were handed up over the footlights to her.

Bill Allen appeared in a dazzling garb, new to the slightest detail, and fairly outdid himself in a new song that brought him a call for an encore.

Miss Lowell and Mr. Caswell were warmly received and came up to expectations.

The committee of arrangements comprised Charles F. Hussey, Albert H. Entwistle and Allison L. Phinney.

The cast was as follows:

Frank Bennett, afterwards a Colonel in the Union Army, Thaddeus L. Hersey Martin Bennett, afterwards a Captain and Spy in the Confederate Army.

Charles F. Hussey, afterwards a detachment of the Union Army in the South.

Alva Frost, afterwards a Sergeant in the Union Army.

Allison L. Phinney, afterwards a Private in the Union Army.

Frederic Horner, afterwards a Private in the Union Army.

Doc. Dorr, afterwards a Private in the Union Army.

John Taylor, afterwards a Private in the Union Army.

Alvina Smith, afterwards a Private in the Union Army.

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## GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.

The Dover high school team has two open dates and is willing to play games with any amateur team in the state. It is true that the D. H. S. team was up against Rochester's town team last Saturday and met with disastrous defeat, but the circumstances does not seem to have discouraged them in the least. It would be a good idea, it seems to me, for one or two of the local teams to try conclusions with the Dover boys.

According to later developments it would appear that the game of Wednesday afternoon on the navy yard diamond, will of necessity be reckoned as a league game, notwithstanding but four innings were played. It appears that the game was called out of courtesy to the marine team and previous to taking this action the captains agreed that the game should be added to the Woods Brothers' "won" list, just as if a required number of innings had been played. Under these circumstances, it would hardly be fair to the south end team to throw the game out, and the directors will undoubtedly accept it as a league game.

When the Maplewood ball team meets the Piscataque Athletic club tomorrow afternoon, we shall have the opportunity of witnessing without doubt, the finest game of the season up to date. The winning team will not gain the victory without a sharp struggle and it would be no surprise to the Amateur if, for the first time this year the score were confined to single figures.

The next meeting of the directors of the local base ball league will be held Monday, May 21, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The most important business to be done will be the settling of some matters concerning the schedule, although a few technical points will undoubtedly come up for discussion.

Base ball and bicycling will be the popular sports in Portsmouth this summer with those people who confine their attention wholly or practically to land sports. Yachting always was and undoubtedly always will be one of the most important summer diversions of the Portsmouth citizen and within the past year or two its popularity has increased remarkably. The regattas this summer will be much more interesting and important than those of last year and the crisis of the Portsmouth Yacht club will be an event of greater moment than it was in '99.

Young Varney, the crack pitcher of Dartmouth has been rapidly regaining his old time form, for the past few weeks and at this writing, appears to be as effective as he was at any time last year.

The local bicycle meet, which is to be run off the afternoon of Independence day will be one of the most important sporting events of the season. There will undoubtedly be any number of new men to compete for the honors on that day and it would not be at all surprising if some of the old time favorites were forced to lower their colors to the newcomers.

College base ball is rapidly drawing interest from the professional game and as in amateur sport always begins in the colleges, it is within the bounds of reason that in the course of another year or two, the good old game, will have regained its popularity of a decade ago, as a summer sport.

### THE AMATEUR

#### WORK BEING RUSHED.

The work of double tracking the Boston & Maine railroad from Greenland to Salisbury is being pushed rapidly and the iron is laid from Greenland to North Hampton. At North Hampton the depot is being moved about 100 feet to west of its present site. The sleepers are all distributed from Greenland to Hampton. Iron is being laid from Hampton to Hampton Falls.

The stone work on the Hampton iron bridge will be completed in a few days. Six construction trains and two steam shovels are constantly employed with large gangs of men so as to have it finished in season for summer travel. The reports state the time of several Portsmouth trains will be shortened.

'CARRY SUNSHINE WITH YOU.'

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by all druggists.

SENATOR GALLINGER'S SPEECH.

The republican literary committee will send out in the neighborhood of three million copies of Senator Gallinger's recent speech in the senate, on protection.

The job was assigned to him by the party leaders, and he kept the attention of the senators for several hours and the speech was well delivered and well received by the republicans.

## CORONER'S JURY REPORTS.

Buckley Came To His Death By Drowning. But How It Came About Is Unknown.

The coroner's jury in the Buckley case has completed its sittings and rendered its verdict. Its conclusion is that Buckley came to his death by drowning, but that how it came about is unknown.

During all the sessions of the jury, absolutely no evidence was presented incriminating anybody in Buckley's death. The verdict is the only one that could have possibly been returned, in the light of all the known facts of the case.

The last meeting was held at the police station on Thursday evening. Two or three witnesses were examined, but their testimony served in no wise to clear up the mystery.

In the minds of about all of Buckley's friends, all the time, there has been no strong suspicion of any foul play. They have thought that it was nothing more than a drunken mix-up, in which all three were just as likely to have gone overboard as Buckley alone.

### BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

Trees Being Planted and Unsightly Lamp Posts Being Taken Up.

The city is being beautified in many ways at the present time and among the most noticeable will be the planting of trees on the Marginal road by the street department. This work will be paid for, it is understood, out of the fund left for this purpose by the late James B. Parrott, of this city, the fund and interest now on deposit in the Portsmouth Savings bank amounting to \$1,313.60.

Ex-Mayor William O. Jenkins is also having trees planted on the avenue that bears his name and really inaugurated the work in this part of the city.

Another thing that will be greatly appreciated will be the removal of the unsand and unsightly lamp posts, which are being taken down by the city workmen.

These old posts have been out of use for the past twelve years and are but relics of the old system of street lighting.

### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL.

Rockingham County Sunday School Association Elects Officers.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Rockingham County Sunday School association, the following choice of officers was made for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. William Woods, pastor of the M. E. church, Exeter; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary E. Spollett of Hampstead; committee on constitution and by-laws, Benjamin R. Drake of Stoneham, Mass., Francis D. Drake of North Hampton, Miss Mary E. Spollett of Hampstead, Rev. S. E. Quimby and Lewis E. Staples of Portsmouth; auditing committee, William R. Weeks and Rev. William Woods; committee on enrollment, Rev. James Robinson and J. H. Slaughter; committee on resolutions, Rev. I. W. Coombs of Newton, Rev. Frank Parker of Plaistow and Rev. Mr. Harris of Portsmouth; committee on nomination, Rev. R. P. Gardner, Rev. J. H. Nichols and Rev. Albert Watson; committee on time and place of meeting, Rev. H. H. Coburn, Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Boswell.

### IMPPLICATES A FOOL.

South Berwick Talking of Probable Arrest Tomorrow.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 18.—Nothing is talked of here today but the probable arrest tomorrow, in connection with the Sprague murder case.

The evidence collected is said to show that a half witted person did the murder at the instigation of the man who would have been disgraced by the exposure threatened by Mrs. Sprague.

The outcome of the case is awaited with great interest.

### BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. at Globe Grocery Co.

### WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, May 18.—Tug Cochocho, tng Piscataque, Boston; barge Berwick, Gloucester for York; barge Dover, Boston for do; schooner James & Ellen, Plum Island for Kittery; tng Henrietta, Boston.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

## PERSONALS

Mr. John W. Emery passed Thursday in Boston.

John H. Parlin is visiting his former home in Vermont.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear is visiting in Beverly and Boston.

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jose left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Lewis E. Staples and mother, Mrs. William Conn, are visiting friends in Nashua.

Mrs. William Remick and family of Dover have moved to this city and will make their home here.

Mrs. Marden, wife of Capt. F. E. H. Marden, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Bailey, in Manchester.

Misses Louise and Emma Baldock, who have been passing a few days in Boston, have returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slack of Court street, who has been the guest of relatives in Wakefield, Mass., for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen, Miss Sarah Roberts and Charles W. Gray returned on Thursday from a week's fishing at West Alton.

Mrs. Abbie Hickey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Chadwick, of Rogers street, for a short time, has returned to her home in Newburyport.

Mrs. George S. Marshall, Mrs. Philena Keniston and little daughter, Marie Keniston, who have been the guests of relatives in Lynn, have returned home.

Frank Ham, barber at Fanning's, on Islington street, suffered a paralytic shock of the brain on Wednesday forenoon, and now lies very ill at his boarding place on Pearl street.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Joseph S. Pfeiffer was held from St. John's church at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon. It was largely attended.

The floral tributes were beautiful and profuse. Rev. Henry E. Hovey, conducted the service.

A delegation from Alpha council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum, consisting of Andrew P. Wendell, Augustus N. Wells, Edwin B. Prime and John H. Wells, officiated as pall bearers.

Mr. Pfeiffer was secretary of Alpha council, of the Royal Arcanum, for a number of years. A large number of bank men attended the funeral. Miss Minnie Dondoro rendered a solo, and Miss George Hill presided at the organ.

Committal services were read at the grave by the rector. Interment was in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery, by Undertaker Nickerson.

The illustrated lecture of Rev. Henry R. Rose on Ben Hur at Unitarian church, Monday evening, May 21st.

STATE PRESS ENDORSE PLAN TO SECURE FUNDS.

The state press has taken very kindly to the Herald's suggestion that the school children contribute their mite towards purchasing the bronze tablet for the U. S. S. Kearsarge. Quite a good-sized sum will be raised in this manner.

We will send you 4 Qt. Bottles prepaid in a plain box....

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Stag Rye Whiskey

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This whiskey is made from the purest Maryland Rye at our own distillery in Baltimore. The care we take in selecting only the choicest grain and purest spring water for distilling and our facilities for storing in heated warehouses, tillage, flavor and body are just right, make STAG the best whiskey for family and medicinal use. Try it.

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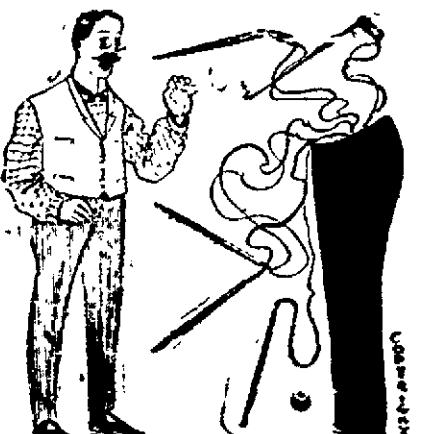
BEN HUR!

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Monday Evening, May 21st.

A Dramatic Presentation of the Fascinating Story, illustrated with 65 pictures.

Tickets of admission 25 cents, on sale at Boardman & Norton's and at the door.

Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.



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in the hands of one skilled in its use something good to see. That is why the garments tailored here are so pleasing.

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